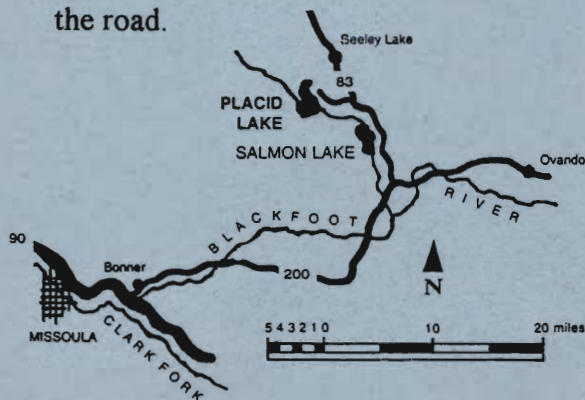


HOW TO GET THERE

From Missoula go east on Interstate 90 about 5 miles and take Exit #109 at Bonner to Montana Route 200; go 33 miles east to the junction of Montana Routes 200 & 83, then drive north 10 miles on Hwy 83. Placid Lake Road is on the left, and the park is 3 miles down the road.



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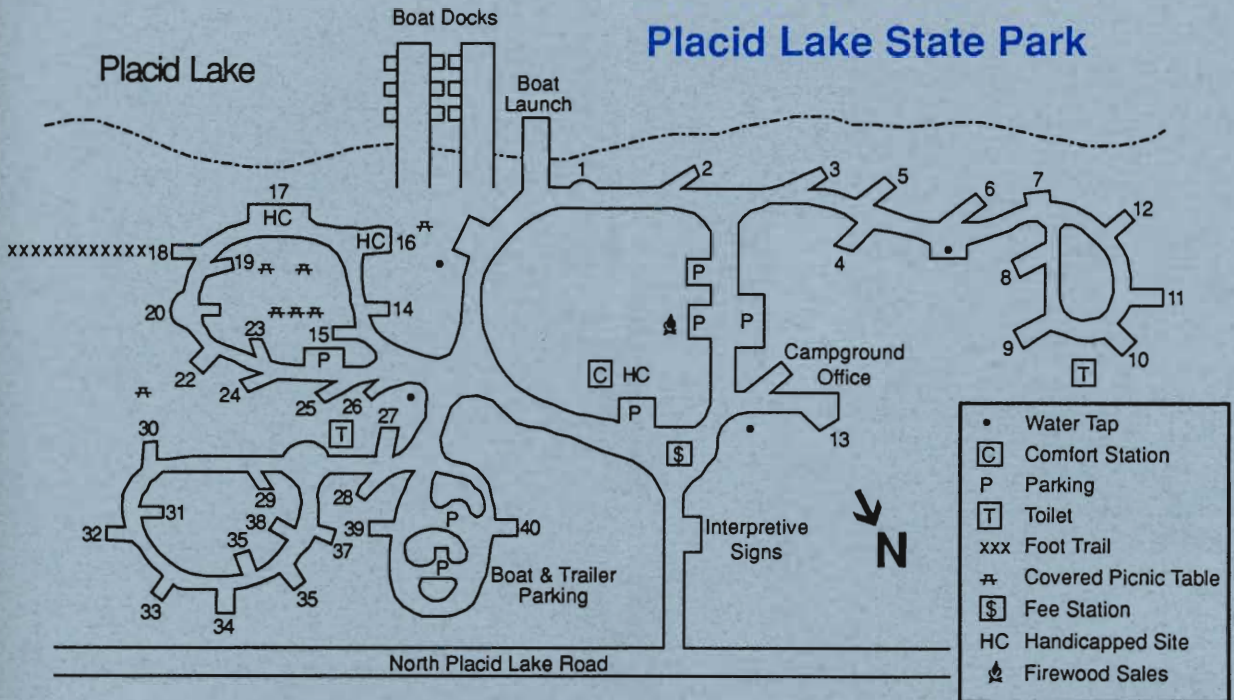
WELCOME TO PLACID LAKE STATE PARK

As the name implies, Placid Lake provides a peaceful escape where visitors can participate in many lake-related recreational activities. Although much of the lake's shoreline is privately owned, the state park provides two public access sites on the lake.

This 32-acre park was donated by Champion Timberlands Corporation in 1977 to commemorate three foresters who were lost in a plane crash near Kalispell, Montana on July 14, 1976. The park facilities were developed and are managed by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP).



Placid Lake State Park



FEES

A day-use fee is required for entrance to the park, and a camping fee is required for overnight camping. A self-registration system is in effect if the attendant is not at the entrance fee station.

Entrance/day-use fees are charged on a per vehicle basis, but are free to those with an annual state park passport decal (passport can be purchased at all FWP offices, most state parks, and selected license agents). Camping fees are charged per camping unit per campsite. A camping unit is defined as a motorized vehicle, motorhome, pull-type camper, bus, tent or any device designed for sleeping. Special fees apply to groups larger than 30 people. Information on all fees is available from the Region 2 FWP office, (406)542-5500.

CAMPING

Placid Lake State Park has 41 campsites: each site includes a picnic table, fire grate and a place to park a recreational vehicle or pitch a tent. The campground also provides two sites that are fully accessible to people with disabilities. Centrally located among the individual sites is a comfort station which provides restrooms. Drinking water spigots are located throughout the campground. All sites are located close to the lake and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

REGULATIONS

To enhance your recreational experience and to aid us in protecting your state park, please observe the following rules:

- ◆ Pets are allowed throughout the park; however, they must be kept on a leash at all times.
- ◆ Campfires are permitted only in established fire grates. Please don't leave fires unattended.
- ◆ Please display your day-use receipt on dashboard, and your camping permit on the campsite number post.
- ◆ Motorized vehicles are restricted to roadways and parking areas; do not drive on vegetation. Please observe 5 m.p.h. speed limit, kids are at play.
- ◆ For your safety, discharging of firearms or fireworks is not permitted.
- ◆ Camping is limited to a maximum of 14 days. Vehicles can't be left unattended for more than 48 hours.
- ◆ All group activities of thirty or more people must obtain a group permit.

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BOATING & WILDLIFE VIEWING

The waters of Placid Lake can be enjoyed by outdoor recreationists with a variety of boats and personal watercraft. In the park's campground area, a large concrete boat ramp and docks with boat parking slips are available for all boaters. Besides the enforcement of Montana's boating regulations, boating etiquette is strongly encouraged on Placid Lake.

Placid Lake State Park is a great spot for wildlife viewing., providing easy, accessible viewing of many species of birds such as red-necked grebes, waterfowl, osprey and common loons.

FISHING

A variety of fish inhabit Placid Lake, including: rainbow, cutthroat, brown and bull trout, whitefish, kokanee salmon, and perch. Before baiting your hook, don't forget your fishing license, available at any Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks regional office or licensing agent.

DAY-USE AREA

Day-use activities are welcomed in the campground area on the east end of the lake and at the day-use only area located on the northeast end of the lake. The area limited to only day-use activities can be reached by following the north shore road, one and a half miles past the campground entrance. The day-use area provides picnic tables, fire grates, restroom facilities and a boat dock.